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on the federal bonds until they are made subject to federal taxation.

2. Resolved, That the claims of the bondholders that bonds bought with greenbacks, and the principal of which is by law payable in currency, should nevertheless be paid in gold, is unjust, extortionate, and it persisted in will inevitably force upon the people the question of repudiation.

3. Resolved, That we denounce the national banking system as one of the most outrageous of the bonded debt, in that it unnecessarily increases the burden of the people thirty millions of dollars annually, and we demand its immediate repeal.

4. Resolved, That we denounce the present high protective tariff enacted in the interest of the New England manufacturers for its enormous imposition of duties on salt, sugar, tea, coffee, and other necessities as oppressive, especially upon the people of the West, and that we demand its repeal and the substitution of another based upon revenue principles, and approximating free trade as closely as possible.

5. Resolved, That the Democratic party of the United States have been prominently friendly to the rights and the interests of the laboring man, and that in favor of a limited number of hours in all manufacturing workshops, hours dictated by the physical and mental well-being of the laborer; that they favor the most liberal laws in regard to homestead and household exemption from sale and execution; that they are also in favor of liberal grants of land from the public domain to the settler without any cost, and are opposed to the donation of these to swindling railroad corporations, and that they are generally friendly to the system of measures advocated by the Labor and Industrial Congress, and we pledge the Democratic party, if restored to power, to exercise their influence in giving them practical application.

6. Resolved, That it is the right of each State to decide for itself who shall possess the elective franchise within it, and that the attempt to regulate suffrage in Ohio by means of the so-called Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment is an attempt to violate the principles of the Federal Constitution.

7. Resolved, That the policy and legislation of the Radical party tend to destroy all the reserved rights of the States and convert the Republic into a consolidated despotism; that such despotism, whether exercised by a President, Emperor, or a Congress, is fatal to liberty and good government; that consolidation in this country means the absolute domination of monopoly and aggregated capital over the lives, the liberty and the property of the toiling masses.

8. Resolved, That the numerous palpable and high-minded usurpations of the party in power, and their many public and private acts of tyranny, trampling under foot the civil law and the guarantees of the Constitution, and the gross and flagrant violation of the most sacred rights of American citizens, justify the people in the use of force to overthrow the usurpation, and to restore the sovereign States to representation in Congress—governing States by military rule, prove them to be the party of despotism and unworthy of the confidence and support of a free people.

9. Resolved, That the trial and sentence to death by a military commission of a citizen of Texas, not in the military service, while the civil courts are in the exercise of their functions in that State, and in time of profound peace, and the approval of that sentence by President Grant, are in violation of the most sacred rights of American citizens, and that the President, the Congress, both State and Federal, and deserve and should receive the severest condemnation of every lover of liberty and constitutional government.

10. Resolved, That the attacks of Governor Hayes and Lee upon the doings of the late General Assembly are false in statement, malicious in spirit, and unworthy of their high position.

11. Resolved, That the Fifty-eighth General Assembly was called upon to make large and extraordinary appropriations to rebuild the burned Lunatic Asylum, to provide a Reform School, and to construct a new Blind Asylum, to make an appropriation to meet a judgment of more than eight thousand dollars, recovered in the Supreme Court by the State, and to provide for the extra compensation paid to members under a law passed by a Republican Legislature, without an increase of the State levy; notwithstanding all these things, the appropriations were less than those of the preceding Republican Legislature—and that, too, without abstracting eight hundred thousand dollars from the relief fund for the maimed and disabled soldiers and their families.

12. Resolved, That we hereby return our thanks to the late General Assembly for their economical expenditures in the administration of the government, and for the exposure of the wholesale frauds in the creation of State buildings, whereby the people were defrauded out of half a million of dollars by the negligence and corruption of Republican officials, and the dishonesty of their appointees and subordinates.

13. Resolved, That we extend the right hand of fellowship and welcome to all men in a common cause, all conservative men not heretofore Democrats, who will unite with us in rescuing the government from the unworthy hands into which it has fallen, and we pledge the united and cordial support of the two hundred and fifty thousand Democrats in Ohio whom we represent, to the ticket nominated by this Convention, and presented by us to the suffrage of the people of Ohio.

Mr. Vernon Banner.

EDITED BY L. HARPER.
BEING A FREE MAN FROM THE TRUTH MAKER FREE.
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:
FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1869

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
WM. S. ROSECRANS, of Hamilton.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
T. J. GODFREY, of Mercer.
FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
WM. J. GILMORE, of Preble.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
STEPHEN BURRER, of Cuyahoga.
FOR MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,
JOHN M. CONNELL, of Fairfield.
BENJ. P. CHURCHILL, of Hamilton.

Knox County Democratic Ticket.

Representative—ROLLIN C. HURD.
Treasurer—ROBT. MILLER.
Probate Judge—C. E. CRITCHFIELD.
Clerk of Court—SAM'L J. BRENT.
Commissioner—DAVID F. HALSEY.
Infantry Director—R. C. CAMPBELL.
Surveyor—EMMETT W. COTTON.

NEWS ITEMS.

C. N. Goulding, of Ohio, has been appointed Consul at Hong Kong.

The yield of wheat in the Miami Valley is the largest ever known in that region. There were 7,542 arrests, during the past three months, in the moral city of Chicago, Henry S. Fowler, a prominent member of Dayton, died on the 12th, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Stedman, United States Consul at the port of Santiago de Cuba, died at that place on the 6th.

Hon. Thomas W. Bartley donates to the State a fine portrait of his father, the late ex-Governor Morehead Bartley.

An expedition of over 200 men, fully equipped, and with a large amount of supplies, is said to have sailed from New York on Tuesday.

There are at present only two companies of the Tennessee State Militia remaining in service. They will be mustered out in a few days.

Allen and Callagher, are matched to fight, for \$1,000 a side and the excursion money, within fifty miles of St. Louis, on the 17th of August.

There is a rumor in Washington that Secretary Cox is to be relieved from the Interior Department, and shelled on the Supreme bench.

It is stated that of the men who landed on the coast of Cuba, from the Grapeshot, one hundred had been captured and shot.

It was agreed, in a full Cabinet meeting, to order an election in Mississippi, to take place November 4th.

A colored driver named Denny, was done out of \$3,000 by a couple of colored confidence men, at Pittsburgh a few days since.

The Journeymen House Carpenter's Association, of Washington City, has amended its constitution so as to exclude colored carpenters from membership.

Bascom's Falsehoods and Maligancy. Bascom, under the signature of "A Knox County Republican," has another letter in the Columbus Journal, in relation to the Post Office and Mr. Vernon policies generally.

So far as his "blows" are aimed at J. W. White ("Spy"), we have nothing to say; as Mr. White is abundantly able to defend himself. But Bascom, true to his malignant nature, not only continues his abuse of Mrs. Hood, but endeavors to blacken the memory of her late husband, by virtually charging that he had committed perjury, in voting here in Mt. Vernon.

Says Bascom, "her husband (meaning Dr. Hood) was never a citizen of Knox county." Now, let us see how this is. Dr. Hood all years claimed Mt. Vernon to be his home. He came here to vote at the urgent solicitation of the Republican leaders, and his vote was received by the Republican trustees of Clinton township. When his vote was challenged by a Democrat, and he was put under oath, he swore that he considered Mt. Vernon his home, and claimed that he had a right to vote here.

Now, Dr. Hood either was or was not a citizen of Knox county. If he was, he had the undoubted right to vote here, and the Republican trustees did right in receiving his vote. If he was not a citizen of Knox county, then it is plain that Bascom wishes to convey the idea that he committed perjury in swearing in his vote, and that the Republican trustees also committed a crime in receiving it. Bascom may think it necessary for his own vindication to thus vilify and libel the dead; but he will find that his infamous conduct in this particular will only add to his own degradation and disgrace.

Great Democratic Victory in Cincinnati. On Monday last there was election for Street Commissioner at Cincinnati; and although the office is not as important as that of President or Governor, still it was sufficiently important to be made a test of party strength, in that hitherto strong Republican city. The candidates were Theodore Chambers (Dem.), and Frederick Jenn (Rep.). The Radical organs were very bitter in their position in Mr. Chambers, and endeavored to excite the prejudices of the people against him on account of his religion, as they are now doing against General Rosecrans on the same score. The result was as follows:

Chambers, majority.....5,696
Jenny.....7,200

Chambers, majority.....1,487

This result like that in Virginia, clearly indicates the coming storm, that will sweep from power the thieving Radical party that is now ruling and ruining the country.

Political Means. The removal of Mrs. Hood, a soldier's widow, from the Mt. Vernon Post Office, by the Grant administration, was only one of the mean acts of the hypocritical party now in power. Every day develops new acts of meanness and oppression practiced by the great smug at Washington.

A very worthy and excellent young man was recently removed from a clerkship in one of the departments at Washington, because he married Miss Anna Surritt, whose innocent mother was murdered by the Stanton despotism; and more recently, two daughters of the late Chief Justice Taney, who were employed as copying clerks in the Patent and Pension offices, and who were very poor, were removed, notwithstanding Grant gave a pledge to Hon. Caleb Cushing that they should not be disturbed. Grant's word is worth not a brood.

The Platform of the Democracy.

The vital issue now before the people of Ohio and of the Union, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be found clearly and fairly stated in the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention yesterday.

The creation of privileged classes of bondholders exempted from taxation, and of Eastern mill-owners whose productions are doubled in price, through the operation of a vicious and oppressive tariff, is emphatically condemned; and the justice of paying back to the money lenders the same currency borrowed from them when the bonds were issued, is unqualifiedly asserted, while the inevitable result of a contrary policy is as plainly intimated. As might have been anticipated, in view of the well-known history and traditions of the party, the rights and interest of the working-men are proclaimed and defended in unmistakable language.

The arrangement of the vicious revolutionary and anti-Republican acts and policy of the States the control of the internal affairs, and especially of the question of suffrage; its disregard of Constitutional guarantees, and creation of despotic military movements—is one of the strongest and most effective features of the resolutions. A Democratic Convention could hardly be expected to pass unnoticed the monstrously iniquitous National banking system, with its multitudinous abominations; and the demand for its immediate abolition, which is embodied in the platform, will command the approval and support of thousands outside of the Democratic party, who are very justly alarmed at the tremendous power for evil which that system puts into the hands of the moneyed class. The concluding resolution, we are pleased to observe, throws the gates wide open, and extends an earnest and cordial invitation to all men opposed to the dangerous misrule of the Radical faction to enter and share with the Democracy the duty and privilege of rescuing and restoring the Government. Altogether, the platform is an admirable one—sound in every plank, and we cherish an abiding faith that it will be endorsed by a majority of the voters of Ohio in the coming election.

Bascom Blowing. Bascom says that his party will carry Knox county this year by 200 majority. Bascom lies, and he knows that he lies, when he makes any such a ridiculous assertion. Two years ago, Bascom declared that his party would carry Knox county by 300 majority; but the result was that the State ticket lost the vote of Knox county, while the Democrats carried their Senators, Representative, and Treasurer, by majorities ranging from 50 to 181. Last year Bascom again declared that his party would carry the county by 300; and although it was Presidential election year, with Grant's military popularity to arouse the party, and bring out a large vote; still they barely escaped defeat on their State ticket, while the Democrats elected their candidate for Sheriff by 78 majority, and came very nearly electing their entire county ticket. The Democrats are in a much better condition this than they were last year; while the Republicans are split up and fighting among themselves; whereas, last year, they were united, rampant and confident of victory. The State ticket, it is a fact, is behind the forward movement of the Virginia Conservatives, but it is still a movement in the same direction; and in the same direction, it will doubtless soon appear, all the opposition forces of the country are drifting. In short the elements of a new political revolution are forming, and while the Administration is resting upon its oars, the wide-awake Democracy, instructed by some defeats, may shape their tactics to some purpose, in view of the approaching fall elections, not only in Ohio, but throughout the North.

He lies by habit, strange to tell,
When he tells the truth he tells as well.

Great Conservative Victory in Virginia. The Radical Jacobins, Carpet-baggers, Scallawags and thieves, have met with a Waterloo defeat in old Virginia. Their candidate for Governor, Wells, has been beaten by Walker, the Conservative candidate, who was supported by the Democracy and all other decent men, by a majority of over 40,000. The Walker Conservatives have carried the Legislature by an immense majority, and have elected nearly all their candidates for Congress.

This is one of the grandest political triumphs upon record, and has fallen upon the Gift Enterprise Smuggler at Washington like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. He don't know what it means! He supposed the scallawags and negroes in Virginia could carry the State without much opposition; but even the darkies are becoming tired of carpet-bag rule, and a large body of them voted the Walker ticket.

The days of Radical despotism are drawing rapidly to a close.

"Much Beer and Whisky." The Reporter of the Cincinnati Commercial (a Republican paper) and a Republican Reporter, (mind you,) in his report of the proceedings of the Republican State Convention, held in the city of Columbus on the 23rd ult., and in speaking of the condition of Delegates the night before, says:

"In the Neil House sleep was beyond the reach of many, owing to the infernal noises kicked up by big beetles who had made the occasion one of much beer and whisky, such whisky—Columbus whisky, in fact?"

To speak plainly and as they would say in this section of the State, these Republican Delegates made night boisterous by drunkenness. They were afflicted with "much whisky." This does not speak well for the party that claims to have all the sobriety. Recently some temperance societies proposed separate political action, and "Don't do it. You'll defeat the 15th Amendment, and injure the cause of temperance," keep in the Republican party and you shall achieve the triumph of the temperance cause," cried the Republican press with one accord. This exhibition made at Columbus by Delegates to the Republican State Convention should be exceedingly encouraging to the temperance men in the Republican party.—Wayne County Dem.

Whitney Seville stole a horse from his brother, Andrew J. Seville, in Morgan County, on the 20th ult., and taking it to Knox county, left it in a field belonging to George Stewart, and took one of Stewart's horses, and took it to the vicinity of Zanesville, where he endeavored to sell it. His brother having found the horse stolen from him on Stewart's farm, and learning that Whitney had taken Stewart's horse, started in pursuit, and on Wednesday last his brother arrested and put in jail at Zanesville.

The opposing candidates for Governor of Ohio were both in the same regiment during the war. Rosecrans received the commission of Colonel in the Twenty-third Ohio, while Hayes was Lieutenant Colonel of the same regiment. Colonel Paul, Republican candidate for Attorney General, and Cornell, Democratic candidate for that office, were likewise Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel in the same regiment.

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Nomination of Gen. Rosecrans.

The Newark Advocate says that the nomination of Rosecrans (who is on his way from Mexico to California), was a surprise to many of the delegates, and is a stunner to Republicans who have had so much to say concerning Democratic hostility to soldiers. The hold that this victim of Radical vengeance has upon the popular feeling, was unmistakably exhibited in the convention by the outburst of enthusiasm, which greeted every new indication that he would be the choice of that body. All his life, down to the opening of the war, he voted with the Democratic party. Since its close (unlike Butler, Logan and his ilk,) he has steadfastly condemned the bitter and cruel policy of the Radicals towards a gallant but conquered people. As a punishment for this, the heroic old soldier was recently indecently dismissed from an office to which President Johnson appointed him less than one year ago. In this place the party which talked so much about the "debt of gratitude" that is owed to the soldiers of the Union, has appointed an Indiana soldier to the same office. In this place the country consist in having kept out of the army to "fight copperheads in the rear."

"WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, West Virginia, Aug., 1868."

"GENERAL: Full of solicitude for the future of our country, I come with my heart to you, my dear friend, and with the wishes and intentions of the people of the Southern States, and especially to ascertain the sentiments of that brave, energetic and self-sacrificing class of men, who after sustaining our country in the most arduous and down their arms and swore allegiance to the Government of the United States, whose trust and beloved leader you have been, and who are now so anxious to conflict with National unity has produced a violent reaction against them, which is drifting us toward consolidation, and also the country, and the people of the Southern States, and especially to ascertain the sentiments of that brave, energetic and self-sacrificing class of men, who after sustaining our country in the most arduous and down their arms and swore allegiance to the Government of the United States, whose trust and beloved leader you have been, and who are now so anxious to conflict with 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